## KING COUNTY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT POLICE - AIRCRAFT RESCUE FIRE INCIDENT REPORT

**Incident Type:** 

Fuel Spill

**Date Occurred:** Time Occurred:

4-9-99 1509

**Date Reported:** Time Reported:

Incident Number:

Business Name: Miami Air Support

Incident Location(s): Burlington Air Express

Reporting Party:

Unknown citizen via Seattle Fire, Boeing Fire

R/P Address: R/P Phone:

## Narrative:

An unidentified citizen called the Seattle Fire Station 27 to report a leaking fuel tank on an aircraft APU unit. SFD called Boeing Company Fire Department dispatch and then Boeing Fire relayed the information to the King County Airport Police/ARFF department. No information which APU unit of the dozens on the airport in particular was affected, and a rainsquall had just moved through the area. Officer Sawyer responded with FD#1 and searched the aircraft ramps for any APU's that were leaking. Another call came from Flight Center pinpointing an APU at Burlington Air Express. Officer Sawyer found an APU owned by Miami Air Support, a subcontractor for Burlington Air Express, with a split seam on a fuel tank with a possible capacity of 50-80 gallons. Approximately 20 gallons were the ground. Spill booms were put into place to prevent spread to storm drains. None reached drains. A mechanic for Miami Air Support, Jason Jarisch, (206)246-6027, was called by Burlington employees to respond and assisted in controlling the fuel leak. The KCA shop was contacted and provided a hand pump and barrel to pump out the fuel. Between KCA shop personnel, Officers Sawyer and Proffitt, Burlington Air, and Miami Air employees, the spill was contained. John Yapp, 762-0355 BAX supervisor, was advised to contact his choice of environmental cleanup services to dispose of the cleanup materials and any materials used by the KCAPD/ARFF, and KCA Maintenance will be billed to BAX/Miami Air.

Officers Sawyer and Proffitt cleared the scene at 1715hrs.

Materials used from FD#1 were: Six 12X22" Pillows, Two 3X48" Socks, One Yellow Salvage Drum. Ite only notification ac'd by up was as KCA Shop: 50 absorbent pads, 12X22"

Officer(s): G.C. Sawyer, P.W. Proffitt

Supervisor: L. Black

Action(s):

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Agency Notified: KCAP Chief: KCIA Admin: KCIA Maintenance: KCIA Tower: Other Agency

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